# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Feb 2023 at 13:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for settled dry weather over the next few days, lower for cloud amounts.

**Headline for Saturday 25 Feb 2023:** Dry with sunny spells and excellent visibilities. Summit winds easing.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Feb 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Clear night | Clear night | Clear night | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

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**Weather:** Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. A dry day will follow with lengthy spells of sunshine, although patchy cloud developing during the afternoon, particularly across Arran, the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%, but locally 70% across the Trossachs and Arrochar Alps in the afternoon

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Summits largely cloud free at first, but scattered cloud with bases 700-900 metres developing during the afternoon, mainly across Arran, the Trossachs, and Arrochar Alps. Excellent visibilities below the clouds.

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**Forecast for Saturday 25 Feb 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 28/35 NE | 24/31 NE | 27/35 NE | 29/38 NE | 24/33 NE | 21/29 NE | 15/20 E | 12/16 E | 8/11 NE |
| **900** | 20/26 NE | 16/22 NE | 18/26 NE | 19/27 NE | 19/26 NE | 18/25 NE | 13/18 E | 5/8 E | 4/6 NE |
| **600** | 20/25 NE | 15/20 NE | 19/25 NE | 20/27 NE | 18/25 NE | 18/25 NE | 14/19 NE | 6/9 E | 4/6 NE |
| **300** | 9/16 N | 7/11 N | 8/13 N | 8/12 N | 11/17 NE | 10/16 NE | 6/10 N | 3/5 E | 3/5 E |
| **Glen** | 6/13 NE | 4/10 N | 4/10 N | 3/9 N | 8/16 NE | 9/17 NE | 4/12 NE | 6/12 NE | 3/7 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -5/-14 | -5/-13 | -5/-14 | -5/-14 | -5/-14 | -4/-12 | -4/-10 | -3/-8 | -4/-8 |
| **900** | -3/-11 | -3/-10 | -4/-11 | -3/-10 | -2/-9 | -2/-8 | -2/-8 | -2/-6 | -4/-7 |
| **600** | -0/-7 | -0/-6 | -1/-7 | -0/-7 | 0/-6 | 1/-5 | 0/-5 | 0/-3 | -1/-3 |
| **300** | 2/-2 | 1/-3 | 1/-3 | 2/-2 | 3/-1 | 4/0 | 2/0 | 1/-0 | 1/-1 |
| **Glen** | 2/-0 | 2/-0 | 1/-1 | 3/1 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 4/2 | 2/-1 | 0/-2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 300m | 200m | 200m | 300m | 500m | 500m | 400m | 300m | 300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Good conditions for walking and climbing, but chilly over the summits.

**Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023**
**Weather:** Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. Another fine day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine.

**Maximum wind:** Variable, mainly easterly, 5-10 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** summits largely clear of cloud with excellent visibilities.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
**At 800m:** Minus 1 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 600 metres

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